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**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A screw comprises a head, a shank under extending from the head in a whole body, and a thread helically built upon the an outside trunk of the shank; wherein, said thread projected from the circular trunk of the shank is consisted of an upper flight flank, a low flight flank, and an peak edge on the joint line of the upper and low flights flanks, and an even number of axial slots are formed on in the thread. The feature is that every each axial slot is beveled with a back angle to form a tilt surface sheared section relative to from the upper flight flank and to the low flight flank so as to form a cutting edge from which the tilt surface and the low flank extend, for facilitating to rapid fastening with smaller tapping torque as tapping in.

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